

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.



REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

FOR 1869.

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**County of
Northumberland.**



1867.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at Morpeth, in and for the said County, on the Tenth day of April, in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM—ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ordered, that these Reports and Accounts be from time to time Printed in Quarto, and distributed as follows, namely :—One Copy to the Custos Rotulorum, One Copy to each Acting Justice, to each High Constable, to each Board of Guardians, and to the Minister of every Parish within the County, with a request that he will deposit the same in the Vestry for the perusal of the Ratepayers.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

The Committee of Visitors,
FOR 1869.

1. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, Esq., CHAIRMAN.
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REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in Quarter Sessions assembled, on the 5th January, 1870.

16 & 17 Vic.,
c. 97, sec. 62.

IN pursuance of the Statute, the Committee of Visitors for the Pauper Lunatic Asylum of this County, make this their Annual Report.

Your Committee have to state that the House and Grounds, and every part of the Asylum Premises are in a satisfactory condition, and the Buildings are quite sufficient for the requirements of the County.

The management during the past year has been satisfactory, so also has been the conduct of the Officers and Servants, and the Patients have been well attended to.

With respect to Dr. Shute, the Assistant Surgeon, he resigned and left the Asylum on the 1st July last, in consequence of advanced age, and Mr. Richard Greene, the present Assistant Surgeon was appointed to this office; he entered on his duties on the 14th of July, and has given much satisfaction to the Committee.

The numbers have been upon the increase; there were last year (21st December, 1868) in the Asylum, 166 Males and 158 Females—Total 324; whilst this year (17th December, 1869) there are 199 Males and 187 Females—Total 386.

The Asylum, as you are aware, was built for 200 Patients, and now, by the alterations made therein, it is sufficient for 215 Males, and 215 Females—in all 430.

The cost of maintenance has been from 1st January, 1869, at the Rate of 9s. 4d. per week.

There are at the present time, 79 Patients belonging to other Counties, who have been taken in, in consequence of there being sufficient accommodation for them; but, they are subject to be removed according to the wants of this County; the extra price for these Patients is 4s. 8d. per head, per week, producing at that rate, the sum of £18 8s. 8d. per week, or £958 10s. 8d. per annum, but of course this sum varies according to the number of foreign Patients.

On the 9th March last, two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum, and made several suggestions which the Committee have endeavoured to carry out as far as possible. The Commissioners stated that nothing could be more satisfactory than the construction and homely domestic character of the new recent accommodations, and they observed that they derived from their visit a very favourable impression as to the character of the management of the Institution, and of the condition of the Inmates, in which your Committee concur.

Your Committee cannot do better with reference to the visiting of the Asylum by Members of Boards of Guardians, than make an Extract from their last Report:—
 “Your Committee highly approve of the Guardians of each Union making periodical visits; this should be done at least once a year, and oftener if possible; any suggestions of theirs would always receive the immediate attention and consideration of the Committee.” During the present year, 3 Committees of Boards of Guardians, Alnwick, Tynemouth, and Berwick, with their Medical Officers, have visited the Asylum, and left very satisfactory Testimonials in the Visitors’ Book, but 10 Unions have omitted to perform this necessary duty.

Your Committee beg to mention that not less than 7 Members of the Bench must be elected Visitors for the ensuing year by the Justices at the next Quarter Sessions. As the present Committee may be re-elected, a list of their names is annexed hereto.

(Signed)

A. J. BAKER CRESSWELL,
Chairman.

ASYLUM, 17th December, 1869.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

**County of
Northumberland.**



1870.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Moot Hall, in and for the said County, on the Fifth day of January, in the Thirty-Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors done and committed therein.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM, (Annual Report and Election of Visitors.)

The Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County having presented their Annual Report, according to the Statute (16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 62), which was read and considered; Ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved of, and that it be entered upon the Records of this Court immediately after this Order; and it is further Ordered, pursuant to the Statute (16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 22,) that the following Justices of the Peace be and they are hereby appointed Visitors of this Asylum for the ensuing year, namely:—

1. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, Esquire.
2. RALPH CARR, Esquire.
3. THOMAS ANDERSON, Esquire.
4. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, Baronet.
5. JOHN ERRINGTON, Esquire.
6. GEORGE BURDON, Esquire.
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11. THE REVEREND CHARLES THOMAS WHITLEY.
12. JOSEPH YOUNG, Esquire.
13. THE REVEREND EDWARD LAWSON.
14. JOHN PHILIP MITFORD, Esquire.
15. JOHN CRASTER, Esquire.
16. SIR ARTHUR EDWARD MONCK, Baronet.
17. THOMAS CLUTTERBUCK, Esquire.
18. CADOGAN, HODGSON-CADOGAN, Esquire.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM,

COTTINGWOOD, MORPETH, *January 6th, 1870.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honor to present to you my Report of the state of this Asylum for another year, along with the Statistical Tables which usually accompany it.

The number of Patients remaining in the Asylum on the first of January, 1869, was 316,—160 men and 156 women. The admissions during the year amounted to 143, viz.—79 men and 64 women, making a total of 459 altogether under treatment.

The changes have been as follows :—42 Patients, viz.—24 men and 18 women have been discharged recovered ; 3, (2 men and 1 woman) have been discharged relieved, and 38 (20 men and 18 women) have died, leaving in the Asylum on the first of January, 1870, 376, viz.—193 men and 183 women.

The subjoined Table shows the number of Patients of each sex in the Asylum, December 31st, 1869, arranged under their respective Unions, with the numbers deemed curable belonging each Union.

	Total Numbers.			Of whom Curable.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Alnwick Union	19	15	34	5	7	12
Belford do.	1	4	5	..	1	1
Bellingham do.	7	4	11	3	2	5
Berwick do.	14	18	32	5	6	11
Castleward do.	6	11	17	1	2	3
County of Northumberland	15	7	22	3	1	4
Glendale Union	7	9	16	1	2	3
Haltwhistle do.	2	2	4	1	..	1
Hexham do.	21	22	43	5	8	13
Morpeth do.	11	21	32	3	8	11
Newcastle (part of)	1	..	1	..	..	..
Rothbury do.	7	7	14	3	5	8
Tynemouth do.	59	36	95	13	12	25
Yorkshire, West Riding	1	..	1	1	..	1
South Shields Union	2	..	2	..	..	..
West Derby do. .. .. .	..	3	3	..	3	3
St. Leonard's, Shoreditch Union	15	24	39	1	1	2
Liverpool Union	3	..	3	1	..	1
Manchester do.	2	..	2	1	..	1
TOTAL	193	183	376	47	58	105

In the above Table the names of several Unions, remote from this County, appear for the first time since the Asylum was opened. A large influx of Patients from these Unions arrived in the month of September. Owing to the accommodation of the new buildings being larger than was required for the immediate, though not (it is presumed) for the ultimate wants of the County, it was deemed advisable to allow the admission of Patients from other Counties, where great deficiency existed. This temporary arrangement was both a means of supplying a public need, and also becomes a source of profit to this County, from the higher rate of maintenance charged for their support. Due regard has been paid to our own requirements by keeping a sufficient number of beds in reserve.

The daily average number resident during the year was 333,—171 men and 162 women.

Concerning the character of the admissions during the year, I have to mention that several, as is usual, were in a very weakly state, two having died within a fortnight after their arrival. Fourteen were between 60 and 70 years of age, without therefore much hope of recovery, eleven were labouring under that fatal combination with Insanity,—General Paralysis, and fifteen were subject to Epilepsy. Thirty-three, viz.—20 men and 13 women were stated to be suicidally disposed.

The number of re-admissions was 17, consisting of 12 men and 5 women.

It has been my ordinary practice to state the per-centage of Recoveries upon the number of Patients admitted. This year it amounts to 29.3, which varies considerably from the results of previous years; but the calculation in this instance is not of much value, in consequence of the extraordinary influx of cases from remote Unions, to which I have already referred, and which proved to be chronic. It is of importance to call attention to this circumstance, inasmuch as, if not explained, it would tend unwarrantably to lower the position of this Asylum as a curative establishment.

The per-centage of Deaths was 11.4. The predominating causes were General Paralysis and Pulmonary Consumption. In two instances Inquests were held. One, in the case of a man who died suddenly from Softening of the Brain combined with Heart-disease; the other, in the case of a female who was found dead in her bed-room, (a dormitory,) having succeeded in putting an end to her existence by strangulation. The circumstances of the case were fully reported to the Committee at the time of its occurrence. Considering the number of suicidal Patients constantly admitted, it is matter of congratulation, cases of this kind so seldom occur.

The employment of the Patients, as will be seen by referring to the details given in Table 16 in the Appendix, has been persevered in as an important auxiliary to treatment, more than one-half of the men and fully three-fourths of the women having been usefully occupied. Where practicable, the mode of occupation assigned has been that to which each has been previously accustomed. During harvest-time several of the women were able to give additional help in hay-making and reaping.

The amusements and means of recreation for the Patients have been continued much as heretofore. During the summer, arrangements were carried out for two picnics to the sea-side, for a number of both sexes, which were heartily entered into and thoroughly appreciated. Of course excursions of this kind can only be made available for a limited number, and can take place but seldom. The anticipation of them however always gives pleasure, and those who have participated in them have uniformly shown by their behaviour, that the treat afforded them was well bestowed. The weekly dance has also been kept up with spirit, varied by singing and recitations, the Patients themselves contributing their full share to the evening's amusement. The Asylum grounds having now become much more available for the exercise of the Patients by the laying out of more extended walks, a number of the inmates (the females more especially, and whose ordinary occupation is sedentary) have been in the habit of taking daily walks when the weather has permitted.

The services of the Church have been regularly continued on Sundays and Week-days. Their orderly and attentive demeanour ^{of the Patients} has at all times been commented upon with admiration.

I must next re-capitulate the alterations and improvements that have been made in the various departments of the building. A Boiler-house has been erected as an appendage to the Wash-house, thereby removing the danger which might have resulted from its former position, and giving considerably increased space for washing purposes. A Bath-room and a Store-room, by a trifling alteration, have been supplied to No. 3 Ward in each division, and, in pursuance of a recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, the large new Dormitories have been divided into compartments by dwarf partitions, and new Sculleries have been fitted up in No. 2 Wards, Male and Female. Amongst the minor improvements has been the addition of book-cases in the wards, and wash-stands in the dormitories, things which tend to give them a more domestic appearance.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in March last, and left the following Report:—

“NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM,

9th March, 1869.

“We have gone over the whole of this Asylum to-day, and derived from our visit, a very favourable impression as to the character of its management and the condition of its inmates. The exceptions to the quiet and orderly demeanour of all classes of the Patients were few, and arising chiefly from causes connected with our visit. The clothing generally we also thought extremely good, such exceptions as were observable in this respect being attributable to a deficiency in the Laundry arrangements, which remain as they were when provision had to be made for only two-thirds of the present numbers. It is so manifestly necessary that the wash-house should be extended, and that the recent new buildings should be made to assimilate in both divisions by a range of sorting and store-rooms for females engaged in the Laundry, corresponding to that which has been added for males employed in the work-shops, that we again very urgently repeat the recommendation to this effect made at the last visit.

“With this comparatively slight addition, nothing could be more satisfactory than the construction and homely domestic character of the new recent accommodation; and it is greatly to be desired that no more time should be lost in finishing and furnishing all the rooms. One of the new Dining-Halls was brought into use at Christmas; and the advantage of withdrawing so many dinner-tables from the ordinary day rooms and galleries, was very noticeable in the greatly increased order, cleanliness, cheerfulness, and comfort of the wards. We saw an excellent dinner of meat-pie very neatly served in this Dining-Hall, during our visit, to about 70 female Patients, whose conduct was most orderly; as the general neatness of their personal appearance was creditable to the nurses having charge of them. In another month, it is believed, that the corresponding male dining-room will be brought into use; and if, as early as may be in any manner practicable, the new dormitories could be got ready for occupation, it would in our opinion, considering the now pressing want in both the Southern and Northern Counties for increased Asylum-accommodation, be the wisest and most economical step that the Committee of Visitors could take, in the interest of the rate-payers, as well as for the advantage and welfare of the Asylum. We ought to add that in passing through the new parts of the building to-day the propriety and desirability were further impressed upon us of giving practical effect, before they are brought into use, to the suggestions made by the last Commissioners who visited. Additional fire-places are essential in the large dormitories; which should also, by dwarf partitions, be divided into compartments. We think it also important that a recommendation then made for the enlargement of the dark confined Sculleries in No. 2 Wards in both divisions should at once be carried out.

“In the way of additional suggestion we have to add, as the result of our present visit, that we are strongly of opinion that in No. 3 Female Ward, containing 34 Patients of a most unfavourable class, there should never be fewer than three permanent nurses. At present, though nearly all these Patients have to be washed and dressed daily, there are only two. In the same Ward too, more objects of interest should be placed. And here, as in the dormitories generally throughout the building, it would be well to put additional Wash-stands. We recommend further that some protection from the sun, sufficient for a considerable number, should be constructed in the Female Airing-Court of No. 2, which is used by sick and infirm Patients; and that to the new Male Dining-Room, as well as in No. 2 Ward in the Male division, Bagatelle boards should be supplied.

“Since our Colleagues visited on the 31st January, 1868, 63 males and 48 females have been admitted, 111 Patients altogether; in the same interval 53 have been discharged, 26 males and 27 females, of whom 24 of each sex were recovered; and there have been 41 deaths, all from ordinary causes, the principal having been General Paralysis and Epilepsy, Phthisis and other Lung-disorders, Apoplexy and other diseases of the Brain, Exhaustion after Mania, and Senile Decay. There were two inquests on women who had died suddenly from Epilepsy, and an inquest was also held on a man, the cause of whose death was diseased Heart and Lungs. The health of the Asylum at present is exceptionally good. Seven males and ten females are entered as taking medicine, but no Patient of either division was in bed as we passed through the Wards.

“The numbers in the Asylum are 306; 155 in the male division, and 151 in the female division; and of these there are 24 of both sexes belonging to other Counties at a charge of fourteen shillings a week, the weekly charge of the Asylum for its own Patients being nine shillings and fourpence.

“The new accommodation to which we have referred, when added to that already in use, would supply 430 beds; so that, when this is completed, upwards of 100 beds will be available for Out-County Patients.

“The arrangements for Employment, and the numbers engaged, are much the same as formerly; but the completion of the new Work-shops has placed the working men, and the chance of increasing them, under more favourable conditions. At the various trades, and in the domestic offices, there are nearly 30 men, and between thirty and forty work on the garden and farm, several portions of the land (of which there are 99 acres altogether, 64 being in cultivation profitably) having been recently reclaimed by their labour. Of the women, 57 are regularly employed in needle-work, and 32 in the Laundry and Kitchen. These numbers indicate also, as usual, the average numbers who attend Chapel, and who take part in the associated entertainments, which are given weekly in the very cheerful Recreation Hall, used at other times as a female work-room, in which we saw between 40 and 50 engaged to-day. Of both sexes, 136 attend Chapel on Sundays, and 104 on week days, while nearly 90 are always present at the weekly amusements; numbers which we hope it will be found practicable, gradually and even greatly, to increase.

“As to other matters of statutory inquiry, we have only now to add, that, since our Colleagues were here, 24 men and 29 women have been secluded somewhat frequently; but there has been no restraint. Mr. Wilson accompanied us through the Wards; and showed, as usual, a thorough knowledge of all the Patients, and much interest in their welfare.

JOHN FORSTER, }
JOHN D. CLEATON, }
 Commissioners
 in
 Lunacy.”

In consequence of the retirement of my Colleague, Mr. Shute, a vacancy has occurred during the year in the post of Assistant Surgeon. Mr. Richard Greene was appointed as his successor, and he has faithfully and diligently discharged the duties of the Office.

I think it only proper that in concluding my Report for the year, I should return my thanks to the Committee, for the support they have given me in the discharge of my arduous duties, as well as for the kind manner in which they have received my suggestions. I may also add that I have every reason to speak favourably of the cordial co-operation of all my fellow officers in the conduct and management of the Institution.

I have the honour to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD WILSON.

*The Committee of Visitors,
County Lunatic Asylum,
Cottingwood, Morpeth.*

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1869.

TABLE 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1869.

	M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1869 ..	160	156	316
Admitted for the first time during the year	67	59	126
Re-admitted during the year	12	5	17
Total under care during the year ..	239	220	459
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered ..	24	18	42
Relieved ..	2	1	3
Not improved ..	..	..	..
Died ..	20	18	38
Total discharged and died during the year ..	46	37	83
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1869, (inclusive of absent on trial—males and females) ..	193	183	376
Average numbers resident during the year ..	171	162	333

TABLE 2.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1869.

	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 11 years	460	445	905
Re-admissions ..	50	43	93
Total of cases admitted ..	510	488	998
Discharged or removed—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered ..	167	185	352
Relieved ..	16	12	28
Not improved ..	4	1	5
Died ..	130	107	237
Total discharged and died during the 11 years	317	305	622
Remaining, 31st December, 1869 ..	193	183	376
Average numbers resident during the 11 years	120	115	236

TABLE 3.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, for each Year since the opening of the Asylum.

YEARS.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining 31st December, 1869.	Average Numbers Resident.		Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.		Per-centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.	
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
From the opening of the Asylum to 31st December, 1859 ..	Total. 154 F. 73 M. 81	Total. 14 F. 7 M. 7	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 2 F. .. M. 2	Total. 9 F. 3 M. 6	Total. 130 F. 63 M. 67	57	50	8.6	9.6	10.5	6
1860 ..	Total. 74 F. 33 M. 41	Total. 26 F. 11 M. 15	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 15 F. 8 M. 7	Total. 161 F. 77 M. 84	74	69	36.6	33	9.4	11.5
1861 ..	Total. 76 F. 45 M. 31	Total. 23 F. 14 M. 9	Total. 5 F. 1 M. 4	Total. 1 F. .. M. 1	Total. 11 F. 5 M. 6	Total. 198 F. 102 M. 96	93	92	29	31	6.4	5.4
1862 ..	Total. 80 F. 36 M. 44	Total. 33 F. 18 M. 15	Total. 9 F. 5 M. 4	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 14 F. 6 M. 8	Total. 222 F. 109 M. 113	106	104	34	50	7.5	5.7
1863 ..	Total. 72 F. 32 M. 40	Total. 44 F. 21 M. 23	Total. 4 F. 1 M. 3	Total. 1 F. .. M. 1	Total. 17 F. 10 M. 7	Total. 228 F. 109 M. 119	115	107	57.5	65.6	6	9.3
1864 ..	Total. 72 F. 37 M. 35	Total. 24 F. 13 M. 11	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 1 F. 1 M. ..	Total. 17 F. 7 M. 10	Total. 258 F. 125 M. 133	128	115	31.4	35	7.8	6
1865 ..	Total. 87 F. 49 M. 38	Total. 41 F. 22 M. 19	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 29 F. 14 M. 15	Total. 275 F. 138 M. 137	137	129	50	45	10.9	10.8
1866 ..	Total. 55 F. 32 M. 23	Total. 20 F. 14 M. 6	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 28 F. 15 M. 13	Total. 282 F. 141 M. 141	142	142	26	43.7	9.1	10.5
1867 ..	Total. 78 F. 42 M. 36	Total. 40 F. 23 M. 17	Total. 2 F. 1 M. 1	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 25 F. 7 M. 18	Total. 293 F. 152 M. 141	145	145	47	54.7	10	3.8
1868 ..	Total. 107 F. 45 M. 62	Total. 45 F. 24 M. 21	Total. 5 F. 3 M. 2	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 34 F. 14 M. 20	Total. 316 F. 156 M. 160	156	155	34	53	12.8	9
1869 ..	Total. 143 F. 64 M. 79	Total. 42 F. 18 M. 24	Total. 3 F. 1 M. 2	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	Total. 38 F. 18 M. 20	Total. 376 F. 183 M. 193	171	162	30	28	11.7	11
TOTALS (11 years) & Averages	Total. 998 F. 488 M. 510	Total. 352 F. 185 M. 167	Total. 28 F. 12 M. 16	Total. 5 F. 1 M. 4	Total. 237 F. 107 M. 130	Total. .. F. .. M. ..	120	115	..	..	..	..

TABLE 4.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1869.

Admitted.				Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1869.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.										Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1869.								
Y ^E A ^R .	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.				Died.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.				Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
1859	80	72	1	1	154	1	1	2	..	..	..	5	5	10	..	..	..	16	33	4	1	5	2	..	2	23	31	54	35	25	60
1860	39	31	2	2	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	24	2	1	3	..	..	..	11	8	19	16	12	28
1861	28	43	3	2	76	1	..	1	2	3	2	2	33	33	2	2	4	1	1	2	10	8	18	7	12	19
1862	41	34	3	2	80	2	..	2	2	4	2	2	36	36	2	2	4	15	9	24	7	9	16
1863	33	28	7	4	72	2	..	2	2	4	1	1	36	36	1	1	2	1	..	1	11	6	17	9	7	16
1864	31	34	4	3	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	20	10	12	22
1865	32	46	6	3	87	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	4	..	22	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	11	31	5	16	21
1866	22	25	1	7	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	15	24	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12	9	10	19
1867	32	35	4	7	78	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	1	3	3	6	1	2	36	36	1	2	3	..	..	9	4	13	13	13	26
1868	55	38	7	7	107	12	8	20	..	..	..	6	4	10	4	2	2	21	48	2	2	4	..	..	..	10	8	18	23	14	37
1869	67	59	12	5	143	12	5	17	2	1	3	6	5	11	5	3	2	5	17	17	2	1	3	..	..	6	5	11	59	53	112
Total	460	445	50	43	998	24	18	42	2	1	3	20	18	38	167	185	352	16	12	28	4	1	5	130	107	237	193	183	376			

TABLE 5.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1869.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	1	..	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions	1	2	3
General Paralysis	7	4	11
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay ..	3	..	3
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, } Softening, Tumours, &c. ..	..	..	..
THORACIC DISEASE:			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ..	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption	4	3	7
Disease of the Heart, &c.	1	2	3
ABDOMINAL DISEASE:			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or } Peritoneum .. ..	..	1	1
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .. ..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease	1	..	1
Fever .. ..	..	2	2
Erysipelas .. ..	..	..	..
Cancer .. ..	..	..	..
General Debility and Old Age	1	2	3
Suicide and Accidents .. ..	..	1	1
TOTAL	20	18	38

TABLE 6.

Showing the Length of Residence in those discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died during the Year 1869.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 month .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months..	5	5	10	4	3	7
„ 3 „ 6 „ ..	9	2	11	3	2	5
„ 6 „ 9 „ ..	3	1	4	2	..	2
„ 9 „ 12 „ ..	3	3	6	2	..	2
„ 1 „ 2 years ..	4	3	7	1	4	5
„ 2 „ 3 „ ..	..	2	2	1	2	3
„ 3 „ 5 „ ..	..	1	1	1	1	2
„ 5 „ 7 „ ..	..	..	..	3	..	3
„ 7 „ 10 „ ..	..	1	1	2	2	4
„ 10 „ 12 „ ..	..	..	..	..	3	3
TOTAL ..	24	18	42	20	18	38

TABLE 7.

Admissions with respect to Age,
1869.

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 15 Years .. ..	..	..	..
From 15 to 20 Years ..	6	1	7
„ 20 to 30 „ ..	23	7	30
„ 30 to 40 „ ..	17	16	33
„ 40 to 50 „ ..	20	19	39
„ 50 to 60 „ ..	8	12	20
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	5	9	14
„ 70 to 80 „ ..	..	..	..
„ 80 to 90 „ ..	..	..	..
Unknown .. ..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	79	64	143

TABLE 8.

Admissions with respect to the Form of Insanity,
1869.

			Combined with General Paralysis.		Combined with Epilepsy.		Disposed to Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	32	18	3	..	5	2	9	4	40	20	60
„ Puerperal ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	4
Monomania ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Melancholia ..	7	11	1	..	..	..	7	7	8	11	19
Dementia ..	21	20	6	1	2	4	4	1	29	25	54
Amentia ..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	4
TOTAL ..	61	56	10	1	8	7	20	13	79	64	143

TABLE 9.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

	1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.			1863.			1864.			1865.			1866.			1867.			1868.			1869.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
1 Week and under 2..	3	4	7	10	4	14	5	11	16	10	5	15	8	10	18	11	8	19	9	12	21	4	6	10	4	5	9	8	17	13	6	19	
2 " 4..	6	6	12	7	5	12	10	6	16	8	5	13	6	5	11	6	3	9	1	7	8	3	6	9	7	16	23	6	9	15	7	2	9
1 Month and under 2..	5	6	11	3	7	10	2	11	13	4	6	10	4	2	6	3	6	9	7	3	10	1	2	3	1	4	5	12	5	17	8	6	14
2 " 3..	6	2	8	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	4	8	1	5	6	1	3	4	1	4	5	1	1	2	..	2	2	1	2	3	1	4	5
3 " 6..	1	3	4	4	1	5	4	5	9	4	5	9	3	2	5	5	4	9	4	5	9	3	4	7	2	4	6	10	4	6	5	11	
6 " 12..	4	3	7	1	5	6	4	1	5	4	4	8	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	5	8	2	3	5	6	4	10
1 Year and under 3..	6	8	14	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	4	5	1	6	4	2	6	3	4	7	..	1	1	2	..	2	4	1	5	1	2	3
3 " 5..	2	1	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1
5 " 10..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	3	3	..	3	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3
10 " 15..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	
15 " 20..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 " 30..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 " 40..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown "	40	40	80	10	4	14	2	5	7	6	1	7	6	2	8	1	1	2	6	5	11	5	3	8	15	5	20	13	10	23	34	27	61
From Birth "	3	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	1	4	5
TOTAL "	81	73	154	41	33	74	31	45	76	44	36	80	40	32	72	35	37	72	38	49	87	23	32	55	36	42	78	62	45	107	79	64	143

TABLE 10.

Admissions with respect to Previous Occupation, 1869.

MEN.			
	No.		No.
Labourers ..	17	Baker ..	1
Seamen ..	7	Horse-breaker ..	1
Coal-miners ..	5	Cigar-maker ..	1
Shoemakers ..	4	Surgeon ..	1
Tailors ..	4	Dyer ..	1
Engineers, &c. ..	4	Tobacco-pipe-maker ..	1
Master Mariners ..	2	Butcher ..	1
Joiners ..	2	Blacksmith ..	1
Grocers ..	2	Quarryman ..	1
Carter ..	1	Shepherd ..	1
Lead-miner ..	1	Commercial Traveller ..	1
Rabbit-catcher ..	1	Turner ..	1
Plumber ..	1	Paper-hanger ..	1
Coachmaker ..	1	None ..	4
Shipwright ..	1	Unknown ..	6
Soldier ..	1		
Fisherman ..	1	TOTAL	79
Apprentice ..	1		
WOMEN.			
	No.		No.
Household Duties ..	22	Charwoman ..	1
Domestic Servants ..	8	Milliner ..	1
Seamstresses ..	6	None ..	10
Farm Servants ..	4	Unknown ..	10
Dress-makers ..	2	TOTAL	64

TABLE 11.

Admissions with respect to Religious Persuasion, 1869.

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England ..	48	45	93
Presbyterians ..	7	4	11
Wesleyan Methodists ..	12	11	23
Roman Catholics ..	9	2	11
Independents ..	1	..	1
Unknown ..	2	2	4
None ..	..	..	..
TOTAL..	79	64	143

TABLE 12.

Admissions with respect to Social State,
1869.

				M.	F.	Total.
Single	..	..	..	44	29	73
Married	..	..	..	21	22	43
Widowed	..	..	..	11	8	19
Unknown	..	..	..	3	5	8
TOTAL..				79	64	143

TABLE 13.

Admissions with respect to the Cause of Insanity,
1869.

MEN.				WOMEN.			
			No.				No.
Epilepsy	..	..	3	Epilepsy	..	..	4
Hereditary Tendency	..	..	3	Childbirth	..	..	4
Intemperance	..	..	2	Death of Husband	..	..	1
Death of Mother	..	..	1	Domestic Troubles	..	..	1
Death of Wife	..	..	1	Death of Mother	..	..	1
Over-Work	..	..	1	Change of Life	..	..	1
Masturbation	..	..	1	Desertion of Husband	..	..	1
Paralysis	..	..	1	Fever	..	..	1
Bite of a Dog	..	..	1	Congenital	..	..	3
Unknown	..	..	65	Unknown	..	..	47
TOTAL ..			79	TOTAL ..			64

TABLE 14.

Admissions and Discharges during each Month,
1869.

				Admissions.			Discharges.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January	..	..	..	3	1	4	3	2	5
February	..	..	..	2	2	4	2	3	5
March	..	..	..	7	3	10	..	2	2
April	..	..	..	3	4	7	1	1	2
May	..	..	..	8	3	11	2	..	2
June	..	..	..	5	2	7	1	..	1
July	..	..	..	6	4	10	2	2	4
August	..	..	..	3	7	10	2	..	2
September	..	..	..	22	23	45	2	..	2
October	..	..	..	10	1	11	1	1	2
November	..	..	..	5	12	17	3	3	6
December	..	..	..	5	2	7	5	4	9
TOTAL..				79	64	143	24	18	42

TABLE 15.

Cures with respect to the Form of Insanity,
1869.

				M.	F.	Total.
Mania	..	..	..	17	15	32
Monomania	..	..	..	1	..	1
Melancholia	..	..	..	5	3	8
Dementia	..	..	..	1	..	1
TOTAL..				24	18	42

TABLE 16.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
MEN.

EMPLOYED.	August, 1869.					
	Thursday 19th.		Friday, 20th.		Sunday, 22nd.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens ..	40	40	40	40	..	..
Assisting Joiner	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Engineer	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Plumber and Painter ..	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Upholsterer	7	7	7	7	..	..
„ Shoemaker	2	2	2	2	..	..
„ Tailor	4	4	4	4	..	..
„ in Kitchen	4	4	4	4	..	..
„ Baker	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Stonemason	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Brewer	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Office .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Carrying Coals	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Cleaning Wards	36	12	36	12	..	..
Total Employed	100	76	100	76	..	..
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. with Seclusion	1	1	1	1	..	..
Do. without Seclusion	4	4	4	4	5	5
Sick	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quiet	64	88	64	88	164	164
Total Unemployed	70	94	70	94	170	170
Admissions .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absent, on Trial	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	170	170	170	170	170	170
At Church	65	..	63	..	82	76

TABLE 16. (Continued.)

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
WOMEN.

EMPLOYED.	August, 1869.					
	Thursday 19th.		Friday 20th.		Sunday 22nd.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards	30	11	31	16	30	19
Assisting in the Kitchen ..	3	2	3	11	4	3
„ in the Laundry	25	25	25	25	..	..
Making Men's Clothing ..	2	2	2	2	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Hats and Bonnets ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mending Stockings	5	6	7	9	..	..
Knitting and Netting	12	14	11	9	..	..
Sewing and Quilting	26	28	26	24	..	..
Picking Flocks	23	12	20	17	..	..
Farm	1	1	1	1	..	..
Reaping	10	10	11	11	..	..
Total Employed	136	111	137	125	34	22
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. with Seclusion .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. without Seclusion .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sick	2	2	2	2	1	1
Quiet	20	46	21	33	125	137
Total Unemployed	22	48	23	35	126	138
Admissions .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Absent, on Trial .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	159	159	160	160	159	159
At Church.. ..	59	..	58	..	85	79

List of Articles of Clothing, &c.,

MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR 1869.

	Made.	Repaired.		Made.	Repaired.
Boots and Shoes (Leather)	283	655	Stockings (Footed) .. .. .	..	407
Clogs	30	..	Belts	21	..
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants	24	30	Bonnets (Trimmed)	122	200
Caps for do.	24	..	Towels	312	72
Jackets for Patients	77	655	Window Blinds	36	30
Waistcoats for do.	91	471	Pillow Cases	678	475
Trousers for do.	236	1310	Sheets (Hemmed)	566	676
Men's Caps	310	154	Pillow Ticks	32	..
„ Braces	243	..	Rugs .. .. .	..	80
Strong Dresses	17	178	Blankets (Overcast)	122	100
„ Gloves	33	69	Bath Sheets	14	60
Boot Tops and Bed Boots	135	..	Valances, Dimity	38	131
Flannel Drawers	78	360	Muslin Blinds	12	..
„ Shirts	143	320	Pink Calico do.	8	..
Calico do.	376	4228	Table Cloths (Hemmed)	35	44
Aprons (Men's)	96	..	Sofa Covers	14	40
„ (Women's)	439	4174	Antimacassars	9	..
Dresses for Female Attendants	32	36	Bed Ticks	171	90
Dresses (Winsey)	45	343	Door Pads	11	..
Jackets (do.	210	856	Chair Cushions	6	..
„ (Print)	2	..	Chair Cushion Covers	16	..
Chemises (Calico)	560	558	Dusters	54	568
„ (Flannel)	212	232	Ottoman Cushions	12	..
Flannel Petticoats	192	388	„ Covers	13	..
Linsey do.	266	1122	Bandages, Calico	60	..
Day Caps	311	162	„ Flannel	16	..
Skull do.	6	..	Bags and Pockets	136	..
Night Gowns	15	..	Strong Rugs	7	..
Handkerchiefs (Hemmed)	144	..	Canvas Bags	6	..
Neckerchiefs, (do.)	864	104	Linen Surplice	1	..
Print Bonnets	86	32	Turkey Red Curtains	28	..
Winsey Hoods	42	..	Merino Curtains	14	..
Shawls .. .. .	..	192	Pudding Cloths .. .. .	..	12
Stays	1	39	Carpets	33	95
Stockings	416	6876			

List of Work done by Patients and Attendants,

As Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Blacksmiths, and Painters, during the Year 1869.

MAKING.

1 Door and Frames, Coal House, Kitchen Yard.
 2 Pair Door Frames for Coal House and Ash Pit—Superintendent's House.
 63 Blind Rollers.
 43 Brush Handles.
 20 Yards Oak Railing for Wash House.
 7 Tables.
 10 Feet of Shelving in Matron's Closet.
 12 Do. Shelving in Bread Room.
 1 Hopper, Frame and Spout for Malt Mill.
 1 Step Ladder for do.
 1 Fire Board—No. 3 Male Ward.
 4 Window Shutters and Frames for Attendant's Room.
 96 Feet Pipe Casing.
 27 Feet Wood Trough.
 32 Do. Slab Wash Basins.
 76 Do. Framing for do.
 55 Do. Casing for Tank.
 1 Crutch.
 1 Strainer for Coir Room.
 4 Lights for Hot Beds.
 1 Wardrobe, 7 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches, for Superintendent.
 20 Towel Rollers.
 2 Shelves with Brackets, for No. 4 Male Lavatory
 13 Forins with Backs.
 5 Window Poles.
 1 Cupboard for No. 1 Male Store Room.
 47 Feet Box Seating with Backs, for Male Visiting Room.
 1 Sink for Surgery.
 5 Feet Framing for do.
 1 Do. Framing for Store.
 41 Do. Shelving in Surgery.

MAKING.

5 Feet Pipe Casing.
 1 Book-case for Male Visiting Room.
 4 Cupboard Doors for No. 1 Male Store.
 3 Do. do. No. 1 Female Store.
 34 Feet Shelving for No. 4 Scullery.
 2 Store Boards.
 1 Bath Fitted for No. 3 Male Ward.
 1 Peel Handle for Bake House.
 2 Knife Boards.
 1 Cover for Stone Trough at Coir Room.
 1 Bath Fitted in No. 3 Female Ward.
 44 Feet Pipe Casing.
 24 Feet Wooden Trough for Water Pipes.
 2 Covers for Water Barrels.
 7 Cupboards.
 4 Book-cases.
 2 Boards for Bath Rules.
 1 Door for Coal House in Laundry Yard.
 6 Three-Fold Clothes Horses.
 1 Corridor in Laundry Yard, 109 feet long.
 16 Feet Shelving in Tank Room.
 4 Brackets in do.
 2 Cupboards for No. 2 Female Store Room.
 1 Wood Partition, 9 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches for do.
 1 Window Sash, 9 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches for do.
 50 Feet Shelving in do. do.
 1 Cupboard, for No. 2 Male Store Room.
 1 Wood Partition, 9 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches for do.
 1 Window Sash, 9 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches for do. do.
 50 Feet Shelving in do. do.
 1 Cupboard for Mason's Office.

MAKING.

2 Cupboards for No. 3 Male Scullery.
 1 Sink for No. 3 do. do.
 2 Cornice Poles for Male Visiting Room.
 1 Door and Frames for Boiler House.
 1 Window Frame and Sash for do.
 1 Clothes Chest.
 2 Frames for Looking Glasses.
 6 Soap Boxes.
 94 Feet Stretchers for Valances in Female Dormitories.
 3 Beaters for Ice House.
 24 Feet Casing—Superintendent's House.
 2 Windows for Church.
 1 Sink—No. 2 Male Ward.
 2 Cupboards do.
 20 Feet Pipe Casing do.
 1 Towel Roller do.
 12 Boxes Draught Men.
 8 Shelves and Brackets for Lavatories.
 32 Table Legs Turned.
 10 Chair Stretchers Turned.
 16 Do. Spindles do.
 2 Chair Legs do.
 37 Do. Rungs do.
 2 Rollers for Wringing Machine, Turned.
 6 Cornice Ends, do.
 12 Salt Cups, Turned.
 1 Crank Pin for Engine, do.
 1 Slide Spindle for do. do.
 3 Bolts for do. do.
 8 Tops for Screens, do.
 18 Patresses do.
 2 Metal Rollers for Malt Mill.
 2 Handles for do.
 3 Butter Boards.

List of Work done by Patients and Attendants, (Continued).

MAKING.

1 Scrubber.
 1 Seed Box.
 8 Hoe Handles.
 4 Wheelbarrows.
 5 Pick Axe Handles.
 3 Covers for Manure Tanks, 11 feet by 8 feet.
 3 Hammer Handles.
 6 Garden Rake Handles.
 16 Brackets for Sculleries and Lavatories.
 1 Sink in Surgery.
 1 Brass Tap for do.
 18 Yards Lead Pipe, do.
 32 Yards Lead Pipe for Bath No. 3—Male.
 Fixing Bath, Brass Taps, and Lead Stench Trap.
 34 Yards Lead Pipe for Bath No. 3—Female.
 Fixing Bath, Brass Taps, and Lead Stench Trap.
 Lead Gutter to Corridor in Laundry Yard.
 4 Yards Lead Pipe in No. 1 Male Store, and fixing Gas Brackets in do.
 6 Yards Lead Pipe in No. 3 Male Bath Room.
 1 Gas Bracket in do. do.
 2 Gas Lights, Nos. 3 and 4 Female Dormitories.
 1 Lead Sink, No. 2 Male Scullery.
 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Brass Taps.
 1 Brass Ferrule.

MAKING.

15 Yards $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Lead Pipe, Slates and Floor covered with Sheet Lead and Zinc.
 3 Water Closets with Stop Taps and Handles.
 1 Dozen Wash Basins with Brass Plugs and Taps, Lead Trough, Slabs covered with Sheet Lead, Lead Traps to Wash Basins and Water Closets.
 6 Yards 4 inch Lead Pipe—No 4 Male Dining Room.
 6 Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch do. do.
 7 Do. 2 inch do. do.
 13 Do. 1 inch do. do.
 18 Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch do. do.
 3 Gas Pendants, do.
 6 Yards 4 inch Lead Pipe for No. 4 Female Dining Room.
 6 Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch do. do.
 7 Do. 2 inch do. do.
 13 Do. 1 inch do. do.
 18 Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch do. do.
 3 Gas Pendants do. do.

REPAIRS.

288 Chairs, 4 Tables, 4 Flower Stands, 2 Night Commodes, 20 Doors, 4 Stretchers, 1 Cupboard, 4 Window Shutters, 5 Windows, 5 Door Frames, 3 Sofas, 1 Shower Bath, 2

Looking Glass Frames, 1 Bedstead, 1 Form, 4 Plate Racks, 2 Step Ladders, 15 Blind Rollers, 1 Box, 1 Bake Board, 1 Gate, removing and fixing 97 feet Shelving in No. 3 Store, repairing and fixing Hot Water Tank in Superintendent's House, removing and fixing Shelving in Surgery, removing and fixing 103 feet Shelving No. 1 Male Store, removing and fixing 80 feet Shelving No. 1 Female Store, altering Reading Desk in Church, laying 13 yards Flooring in do., 18 Wheelbarrows, 1 Sheep Dipping Tub, setting 2 Gate Posts, removing and fixing 287 yards Railing, 1 Partition in Shed, and keeping in good order Stop Cocks, Pipes for Water and Steam supply, the entire Gas Fittings, Locks and Keys, Lavatories, Pantries and Water Closets.

PAINTING.

Walls, Doors, &c., in Wards, Passages, &c.

WHITEWASHING.

Ceilings and Walls of the whole Building once, and in many parts much oftener.

GLAZING.

Putting in 578 Squares of Glass.

DIETARY.

MALES.				FEMALES.		
DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
MONDAY	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter, or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter, or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
TUESDAY	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
WEDNESDAY	Ditto	Roasted Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Roasted Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
THURSDAY ..	Ditto	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
FRIDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
SATURDAY ..	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Irish Stew, and 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Irish Stew, and 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
SUNDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto

Luncheons of Bread and Cheese and Beer, with Tobacco, are allowed to those Patients who employ themselves.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

WITH THE AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st DECEMBER, 1869.

Receipts.						Payments.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—FROM INTEREST OF MONIES INVESTED.							I.—MONIES INVESTED DURING THE YEAR.						
Nil.							Nil.						
II.—FROM SALES AND PRODUCE OF LABOUR.							II.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Produce of Farm (see Garden and Farm Account)	39	3	3				Superintendent at £ 400, with House, &c.	400	..	..	
							Chaplain at £ 100	100	..	..	
							Clerk to Visitors at £ 60	60	..	..	
							House Surgeon at £ 85, with Apartments and Board	84	1	4			
							Clerk and Steward at £ 110, do.	110	..	..	
							Assistant to do. at £ 35, do.	35	..	..	
							Matron at £ 60, do.	60	..	..	
							MEN SERVANTS.						
Gas supplied to Gaol	62	19	4				1 Chief Attendant at £ 38, with Board and Lodging	38	..	..	
							3 Attendants at £ 34, do.	101	..	..	
							1 do. at £ 32, do.	32	..	..	
							3 do. at £ 30, do.	88	15	..			
							1 do. at £ 26, do.	26	..	..	
							5 do. at £ 25, do.	89	19	4			
							1 Shoemaker Attendant at £ 36, do.	35	15	..			
							1 Tailor do. £ 30, do.	30	..	..	
							1 Assistant Tailor do. £ 30, do.	30	..	..	
							1 Baker do. £ 35, do.	35	..	..	
							1 Brewer do. £ 36, do.	36	..	..	
							1 Porter do. £ 30, do.	30	..	..	
							1 Engineer at £ 78 with House, Coals, and Gas	78	..	..	
							1 Stoker at £ 46 16s.	46	16	..			
							1 Occasional Stoker at 18s. per week	6	6	1			
							1 Joiner at £ 45	} A Wages only Paid by County.	..	..	..
						1 Plumber at £ 43							
						1 Joiner (occasional) at 24s. per week							
						1 Woodman and Hedger at £ 44 4s.							
III.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.							WOMEN SERVANTS.						
FROM UNIONS.													
1.—Alnwick Union	791	18	8				1 Chief Attendant at £ 20, with Board and Lodging	20	..	..	
2.—Belford do.	143	4	..				1 Laundress at £ 20, do.	20	..	..	
3.—Bellingham do.	285	16	..				2 Laundry Maids at £ 12 do.	24	..	..	
4.—Berwick do.	700	17	4				4 Attendants at £ 15, do.	60	..	..	
							7 do. at £ 12, do.	79	16	8			
5.—Castle Ward do.	449	6	8				1 do. at £ 16, do.	16	..	..	
							1 Cook at £ 18, do.	18	..	..	
							1 Kitchen Maid at £ 12, do.	12	..	..	
							1 House Maid at £ 11, do.	11	..	..	
6.—Glendale do.	388	10	8				2 do. at £ 8, do.	11	19	7			
							1 Gatekeeper at £ 4 ..	4	..	..	
							333 Patients, Average Cost per head per week, 2s. 1½d.				1829	9	..
Carried forward	2759	13	4	106	13	4	Carried forward				1829	9	0

(A) And (as in other Asylums) the wages of those parties are paid by the County, being less costly to the County as Landlords than to employ Tradesmen. The Asylum gives Board and Lodging in consideration of occasional Services as Assistant Attendants.

Receipts.							Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2759	13	4	106	13	4	Brought forward				1829	9	0
							III.—PROVISIONS.						
							(Including all Diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.)						
7.—Haltwhistle Union	82	10	8				Meat 54,837 lbs.	1693	7	0			
8.—Hexham do.	994	18	8				Suet 47 lbs.	1	3	6			
9.—Morpeth do.	846	1	4				Bacon 166½ lbs.	6	18	1½			
10.—Newcastle-on-Tyne do.	30	5	4				Flour 132,720 lbs.	827	8	0			
11.—Rothbury do.	332	10	8				Oatmeal 840 lbs.	6	12	0			
12.—Tynemouth do.	2138	14	8				Malt 1,180 lbs.	523	3	4			
				7184	14	8	Hops 510 lbs.	33	4	6			
FROM THE COUNTY.							Cheese 5,449½ lbs.	156	5	2			
1.—Lunatics having no Settlement	484	9	8				Butter 6,340 lbs.	364	19	4			
2.—Criminal Lunatics	35	1	4				Sugar 7,112 lbs.	133	7	0			
				519	11	0	Do. Lump 280 lbs.	6	8	4			
FROM OTHER COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.							Tea 1,455 lbs.	183	7	6			
1.—South Shields Union	49	12	0				Coffee 2,800 lbs.	183	17	4			
2.—Holborn do.	1	10	0				Tobacco 380 lbs.	64	18	4			
3.—West Derby do.	49	4	0				Snuff 28 lbs.	5	12	0			
4.—Saint Leonards Shoreditch do.	326	10	0				Peas 1,344 lbs.	7	6	6			
5.—Liverpool do.	33	12	0				Rice 4,032 lbs.	31	10	0			
6.—Gateshead Union	8	2	0				Potatoes 29,512 lbs.	66	4	0			
7.—Manchester do.	17	6	0				Sago and Barley 742 lbs.	8	11	0			
Carried forward	485	16	0	7810	19	0	Mustard and Pepper 196 lbs.	13	7	2			
							Currants and Raisins 293 lbs.	5	6	8			
							Salt 5,390 lbs.	5	8	6			
							Eggs 450..	2	14	5			
							Cocoa 48 lbs.	3	12	0			
							Vinegar ..	3	11	0			
							Geese 7 ..	2	16	0			
							German Yeast 134½ lbs.	6	14	6			
							Groceries ..	15	13	9½			
							Sundries ..	146	0	0			
							Average Cost per head per week, 5s. 2½d.				4509	7	0
							IV.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
							Wine and Spirits ..	51	1	6			
							Porter ..	34	9	0			
							Average Cost per head per week, 1½d.				85	10	6
							V.—NECESSARIES AND FUEL.						
							Coals 1,745 tons, 6 cwt.	589	13	6			
							Soap 10,094 lbs.	146	10	10			
							Starch 233 lbs.	5	16	6			
							Soda 2,632 lbs.	8	6	3			
							Blue 19 lbs.	1	11	8			
							Candles 78 lbs.	3	9	3			
							Average Cost per head per week 10½d.				755	8	0
							VI.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
							Drugs ..				47	6	6
							Average Cost per head per week, 5½d.						
							VII.—CLOTHING.						
							Woollen Cloth 523¼ yards	154	7	5			
							Moleskin 454½ do.	64	7	9			
							Cotton Print 266 do.	8	6	3			
							Tartan 256 do.	19	14	8			
							Calico, Grey 2951 do.	82	14	0			
							Do. Twilled 506 do.	18	13	11			
							Do. Striped 1149 do.	43	1	9			
							Linen, Checked 209½ do.	12	4	5			
							Flannel 1423 do.	100	0	11			
							Do. Twilled 246 do.	22	8	11			
							Do. Blue 92 do.	8	1	0			
							Linsey, Striped 945½ do.	94	13	0			
							Winsey 988¾ do.	59	18	5			
							Linen (Aprons) 459 do.	24	19	11			
							Gingham 36 do.	1	10	0			
							Webbing for Braces 360 do.	5	14	0			
							Canvas 233 do.	18	14	9			
							Jean 151½ do.	6	19	5			
							Forfar 61 do.	2	0	8			
							Shawls 277	54	1	6			
							Muslin (Caps) 72 Yards	3	12	0			
							Nuns Lace 12 Dozen	1	1	0			
							Handkerchiefs 144	1	16	0			
							Carried forward	809	1	8	7227	1	0

Receipts.							Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	485	16	0	7810	19	0	Brought forward ..	809	1	8	7227	1	0
8.—County of Berwick-upon-Tweed— Lunatics having no Settlement ..	36	10	0				Neckerchiefs 288 ..	14	8	0			
9.—Parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed— Extra charge of 4s. 8d. per head per week beyond the usual charge, which is paid by the Berwick Union ..	278	8	0				Scarfs 60 ..	5	5	0			
10.—County of the West Riding, York ..	39	12	0				Worsted 323½ lbs. ..	61	4	9			
				840	6	0	Buttons ..	3	15	8			
IV.—FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH TREASURERS FOR REPAIRS, &c.							Thread and Twist ..	17	7	0			
Nil.							Leather 492½ lbs. ..	45	18	4			
V.—FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRI- BUTIONS.							Sundries ..	5	19	0			
Nil.							Average Cost per head per week, 1s. 1½d.				962	19	5
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.							VIII.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
REPAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES.							Furniture and Bedding ..	666	12	10			
Alnwick Union ..	1	14	9				Crockery Ware ..	36	11	9			
Belford do. ..	1	14	9				Brushes ..	41	12	6			
Bellingham do. ..	3	9	6				Average Cost per head per week, 10½d.				744	17	1
Berwick-on-Tweed do. ..	3	9	6				IX.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Castle Ward do. ..	8	13	9				Funerals ..				50	18	0
Glendale do. ..	1	14	9				Average Cost per head per week, 6½d.						
Hexham do. ..	1	14	9				X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
Morpeth do. ..	8	9	0				Nil.						
Newcastle-on-Tyne do. ..	1	14	9				XI.—GARDEN AND FARM.						
Tynemouth do. ..	9	8	9				Rates and Taxes ..	9	2	7			
County do. ..	3	9	6				Garden Seeds ..	22	13	8			
Holborn do. ..	1	14	9				Guano ..	7	2	0			
St. Leonard's, Shoreditch do. ..	1	14	9				Wages ..	59	10	0			
Liverpool do. ..	1	14	9				Average Cost per head per week, 1½d.				98	8	3
				50	18	0	XII.—RENT OF LAND, RATES, TAXES, AND INSURANCES.						
TOTAL ..				8702	3	0	Property Tax ..				5	5	8½
							Average Cost per head per week, 1½d.						
							XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
							Postage and Receipt Stamps ..	13	5	11			
							Railway Company Carriage of Goods, &c. ..	4	5	8			
							Travelling Expenses ..	6	18	1½			
							Sundries ..	50	4	8			
							Average Cost per head per week, 1d.				74	14	4½
							TOTAL ..				9164	3	10

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

Receipts.							Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st January ..				1155	3	4	PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.—						
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS; VIZ.—							1 Monies invested during the year ..						
1 From Interest on Monies invested ..							2 Salaries and Wages ..	1829	9	0			
2 From Sales and Produce of Labour ..	106	13	4				3 Provisions, (including all Articles of Diet, excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter,) ..	4509	7	0			
3 Maintenance Account, viz.—							4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter ..	85	10	6			
Private Patients ..							5 Necessaries, (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. ..	755	8	0			
Pauper do. { (1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asy- lum belongs ..	7704	5	8				6 Surgery and Dispensary ..	47	6	6			
{ (2) From other Counties and Boroughs ..	840	6	0				7 Clothing ..	962	19	5			
4 From County and Borough Treasurers, under the following heads:—							8 Furniture and Bedding ..	744	17	1			
For Building and Repairs ..							9 Funeral Expenses ..	50	18	0			
„ Furniture and Fittings ..							10 Building and Repairs ..						
„ Rent of Land ..							11 Garden and Farm ..	98	8	3			
„ Rent of Building ..							12 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	5	5	8½			
„ Rates and Taxes ..							13 Miscellaneous, viz.—						
5 From Voluntary Contributions ..							Postage, Carriage of Goods, &c. &c. ..	74	14	4½			
6 Miscellaneous, viz.—							Total Payments ..				9164	3	10
Funeral expenses received from Unions, &c. ..	50	18	0				Balance in hand 31st December ..				693	2	6
				8702	3	0					9857	6	4
Total Receipts ..				9857	6	4							

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Monies invested during the year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	1829	9	0	..	2	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
3	Provisions	..	..	..	..	4509	7	0	..	5	2 $\frac{4}{8}$
4	Wine, Spirits, and Porter	..	..	..	..	85	10	6	..	..	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
5	Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing, &c...	..	..	..	..	755	8	0	..	..	10 $\frac{4}{8}$
6	Surgery and Dispensary	..	..	..	..	47	6	6	..	..	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
7	Clothing	..	..	..	..	962	19	5	..	1	1 $\frac{2}{8}$
8	Furniture and Bedding	..	..	..	..	744	17	1	..	..	10 $\frac{3}{8}$
9	Funeral expenses, (repaid by Union)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Tenants, Repairs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Garden and Farm	..	..	..	..	98	8	3	..	..	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
12	Rent of Land, Taxes, and Insurances	..	..	..	..	5	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	0 $\frac{1}{8}$
13	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	74	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	1
						9113	5	10	..	10	6 $\frac{2}{8}$
	Less Receipts from Sales, &c.	..	..	..	..	106	13	4	..	..	1 $\frac{4}{8}$
						9006	12	6	..	10	4 $\frac{6}{8}$
DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS, 333.											

GARDEN AND FARM.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK ON FARM AND GARDEN, 31st DECEMBER, 1869, AS COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR.

1868. Dec. 31.				£	s.	d.	1869. Dec. 31.				£	s.	d.
	Implements	..	..	57	10	0		Implements	..	..	57	10	0
	2 Horses	..	..	70	0	0		2 Horses	..	..	65	0	0
	5 Milk Cows	..	..	80	0	0		4 Cows	..	..	72	0	0
	5 Store Heifers	..	..	49	0	0		2 Fat Heifers	..	..	33	0	0
	1 Heifer Calf	..	..	1	0	0		6 Store do.	..	..	73	0	0
	1 Fat Heifer	..	..	16	10	0		40 Sheep	..	..	70	0	0
	40 Sheep	..	..	70	0	0		8 Pigs	..	..	14	0	0
	6 Store Pigs	..	..	7	0	0		30 Fowls	..	..	1	10	0
	30 Fowls	..	..	1	10	0		4 Stacks Wheat	..	..	50	0	0
	4 Stacks Wheat	..	..	63	0	0		2 do. Oats	..	..	35	0	0
	2 do. Oats	..	..	45	10	0		2 do. Beans	..	..	20	0	0
	1 do. Beans	..	..	8	0	0		Oats in Stock	..	..	5	0	0
	Oats in Stock	..	..	2	0	0		Beans in Stock	..	..	2	0	0
	3 Loads of Turnips	..	..	2	5	0		Potatoes in Stock	..	..	30	0	0
	32 do. Potatoes	..	..	16	0	0		20 Loads of Turnips	..	..	10	0	0
	10 Tons Hay	..	..	60	0	0		6 Tons New Land Hay	..	..	30	0	0
				549	5	0		12 do. Old Land Hay	..	..	60	0	0
	Balance (Increase of Stock)	..	..	78	15	0							
				628	0	0					628	0	0

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Income.	Cash Receipts at Farm.			Estimated Receipts.			Expenditure.	Cash Payments at Farm.			Estimated and other Expenses.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Live Stock	241	19	6				Pigs	31	1	0			
Do. Corn	82	1	6				Rates, Tithes, and Taxes (part (a)) ..	40	10	5			
Do. Wool	21	9	0				Seeds (part (a))	7	1	4			
Do. Milk and Butter	29	0	3				Lambs	50	0	0			
Consumed in the House, viz.—							Guano (part (a))	0	5	3			
1601½ Quarts of New Milk				13	6	10½	Use of Thrashing Machine, &c. ..	6	10	0			
13141 do. Skim Milk				54	15	1	Cow	18	0	0			
694 lbs. of Butter				34	14	0	6 Heifers.. ..	64	0	0			
2601 Eggs				8	2	6½	Shoeing Horses and Smith Work ..	7	15	5			
22 Fowls				1	15	6	Veterinary Surgeon	1	16	6			
688 lbs. Pork				17	4	0	Spades, Forks, Horse Rugs, &c. ..	16	10	9			
4649 Stones of Potatoes				116	4	6	Sundries	30	16	4			
Vegetables				62	14	1	Mole Killer, Wages	1	10	0			
Increase in the value of Stock and Imple- ments per Account Page 24 ..				78	15	0	Farm Bailiff, do. (part (a)) ..	26	0	0			
							Gardener, do. (part (a)) ..	26	0	0			
							Dairy Woman do. (part (a)) ..	7	10	0			
							Original Rent of Farm				139	7	0
							Payments by Treasurer, see page 23 ..				98	8	3
								335	7	0	237	15	3
							PROFIT OF FARM.						
							Cash paid to the Treasurer, see page 21 ..	39	3	3			
							And Balance in favour of the Farm on the above Estimates				149	16	4
	374	10	3	387	11	7		374	10	3	387	11	7

(a) Note.—These items marked “part” were paid by the Farm Bailiff: for the rest which were paid by the Treasurer, see page 23.

